

REMARKS

In the Advisory Action, claims 1-23 and 27-33 were indicated as allowed and claims 24-26 and 34-36 were rejected. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1-23 and 27-33. It was unclear from the Advisory Action whether the Examiner had entered the amendments submitted with the previous response. Therefore, the previously filed amendments have been resubmitted for entry. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-23 and 27-33 will remain pending in the present application. Allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If not already done, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$258.00 for the three additional independent claims, and any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038 filed in the previous response. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. ITWO:0009/YOD for the additional fees.

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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